

Application Serial No. 10/759,505
Response to Office Action of June 13, 2006
Amdt. dated August 21, 2006
Examiner: Camie S. Thompson, GAU 1774

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been canceled and claim 18 added to incorporate the limitations of claim 1 and 2 as an independent claim. Claims 3, 6 – 11, and 16, have been canceled. Claim 17 has been canceled and claim 19 added to incorporate the limitations of claim 1, 8, 16 and 17 as an independent claim. Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 1.

Referring initially to the provisional statutory double patenting rejection in paragraph 7 of the Office Action, application Serial No. 10/346,667 has been abandoned in favor of this application. Therefore, the only substantive rejections remaining are against claims 1, 3, 6 – 11, and 16 (paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Office Action), all of which have been canceled.

Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3881, under Order No. 7609-101 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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